

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 354

By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Englewood Elementary School girls' basketball team upon winning the TMSAA Class A state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Englewood Elementary School girls' basketball team, whose members have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors by winning the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association (TMSAA) Class A state championship; and

WHEREAS, during this standout season, the Englewood Lady Rams averaged 49.8 points per game while holding opponents to an average of 18.8 points per game; of their 123 quarters played, twenty-three saw opponents held to zero points, and 113 saw opponents held to ten points or less; and

WHEREAS, a season highlight for the team was going 4-0 at the prestigious Eagleton Christmas Classic tournament, with a notable win against 3A runner-up in the state, Alcoa Middle School; and

WHEREAS, during the Lady Rams' run to the state championship, they outscored their sectional opponents by twenty points; their record for the last four years since entering TMSAA is 105-5; and

WHEREAS, the members of this state champion squad are Millie Latham, Kytalin Davis, Taryn McConkey, Adra McCaslin, Malea Masingale, Alahna Powell, Sydney Martin, Lily Wright, Sofia Watson, and Makayla Raper; and

WHEREAS, this championship season may not have been possible without the stellar leadership and support of coaches Renee Stinson, Mark Davis, and Kevin Hammonds and managers Rae Stiner and Caroline Hammons; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Englewood Elementary School girls' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Englewood Elementary School girls' basketball team for their outstanding performance this season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members, managers, and coaches of the Englewood Elementary School girls' basketball team upon winning the TMSAA Class A state championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.